



June 2023

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### June's Connection to Community Resources features:

Welcome to Summer 2023! The community is buzzing with activity this month kicking off with the Edina Art Fair, free Summer Concerts and Edina's Juneteenth Celebration, June 19 at Centennial Lakes Park. There are still plenty of opportunities for youth including a free YMCA summer membership for High School students and discount bus passes. Check out all the detail in the June newsletter.

If you have a resource you would like featured in an upcoming newsletter or would like to connect regarding your specific situation, please let me know.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

### SUMMER FOOD RESOURCES

Free Meals for Kids mobile app will help families and kids find free meals at schools and other sites across Minnesota

1. Download the Free Meals for Kids app to your cell phone. [Apple App](#) or [Google Play](#)
2. Use the app to find the nearest site providing meals and meal packs by GPS.
3. Click on the nearby site and use the Meals Updates tab for more details.

#### United Way Hotline

- Using a landline, dial 2-1-1
- From a cellphone in the Twin Cities metro area, call 651-291-0211
- Call 800-543-7709 in Greater Minnesota
- Call 651-291-8840 for TTY

[Printable Listing](#): Free Meals for Kids, Food Pantries, Free Dinners and more



### GET SUMMER /YMCA

"Get Summer" will provide a safe, fun environment for teens to obtain FREE memberships to their local YMCA facilities. Teens will have access to 19 YMCA of the North locations to enjoy basketball, swimming pools, splash decks, fitness centers, group exercise classes, free Wi-Fi and more!



**REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 5.** To register, visit your Y location or join online at [ymcanorth.org/getsummer](http://ymcanorth.org/getsummer)

\*Free membership is available from June 5 - August 31, 2023 for teens entering grades 9-12 who have not had a YMCA membership within the past 60 days. Limited memberships available per location.

Southdale YMCA, 7355 York Ave S, Edina MN 55435

### SUMMER STUDENT PASS for 9-12 grades

Students at participating high schools (see below) can get a summer's worth of rides on buses and light rail for just **\$30** with the Summer Student Pass! From June 1 through Sept. 5, students can get unlimited rides on buses and



trains up to a \$3.25 fare.

Purchase Student Passes online at [metrotransit.org/summer-student-pass](https://metrotransit.org/summer-student-pass) Students will need to be enrolled in a participating High School and provide their student ID number.

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## **MN CARE & MEDICAID RENEWALS ARE STARTING SOON! DON'T MISS YOUR NOTIFICATION & LOSE YOUR BENEFITS.**

### **Report your address change**

If you've moved in the past three years, have not updated your information to your country, or if you will be moving soon it is important to update your information to be notified when it's time to renew your health insurance. Pandemic Autorenewal ended 3/31/23. Everyone on MNCare or Medicaid in MN will need to renew/reapply and you will be notified when you renewal time begins.

Hennepin County residents may also update their information on InfoKeep: [Sign in or create an InfoKeep account | InfoKeep \(hennepin.us\)](#) or send as an attachment to [hhsews@hennepin.us](mailto:hhsews@hennepin.us)

To apply for benefits: [MNBenefits](#)

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## **FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLASS**

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is offering a free financial wellness workshops for community members

This class uses the FDIC Money Smart curriculum, and includes topics in budgeting basics, money management, how to access and understand your credit report, how to manage your credit history and debt, and how to protect your identity and assets. Registration required.

June 23 | 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM Online

July 8 | 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM Brooklyn Center

**Learn More and Register for the Free CAP-HC Workshops at**  
[caphennepin.org/what-we-do/financial-services.html](https://caphennepin.org/what-we-do/financial-services.html)

# **SUMMER 2023- YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

## **Summer Activities**

**Youth Sports & Activities List in Edina [view here](#)**

**Edina Community Ed Enrichment Camps & Classes [Register Here](#)**

**Edina Parks & Rec [Register Here](#)**

**EHS Fall Sports and Activities [Register Here](#)**

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### **Edina Library**

Activities are happening all summer long at your local library. [Events include:](#)

- Stories in Spanish Tuesdays 3:00 PM
- Kids Book Club (registration required) June 20, 4-5 PM
- Jr Book Club (registration required) June 27, 4-5 PM
- Building Lab for Kids June 29, 2-4 PM

### **Southdale Library**

Activities are happening all summer long at your local library. [Events include:](#)

- Read with an Animal June 3, 10-11:30 AM
  - Exploring Fiber Arts & Animals June 14 2-30 PM
  - Lego Lab June 15, 2-4 PM
  - Kids Book Club (registration required) June 26, 5-6 PM
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## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUMMER**

Needs-based assistance is available to Edina Students to participate in various youth programs in Edina.

### [Edina Community Ed](#)

Enrichment Financial Aid  
Application for 2022-23 School  
Year

### **\*\*[Summer Go Time scholarship with Edina Give and Go](#)**

**\*\*[Limited Funds Remain. Register  
now](#)**

### [Edina Give & Go](#)

Up to \$1000 during the school  
year for Edina K-12 students to  
participate in Athletics, Arts or  
Academic offerings.

Plus an additional \$500 during  
the summer months.

### [Edina Connect Card](#)

Access financial supports with  
Edina Parks & Rec Camps &  
Classes and various Athletic  
Associations. Cards must be  
renewed every 2 years.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### [Students Commission Seats](#)

The City of Edina is student applications for its eight commissions. Two seats are available on each of the commissions. [Commissions](#) include: Arts & Culture Commission, Community Health Commission, Energy & Environment Commission, Heritage Preservation Commission, Human Rights & Relations Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and Transportation Commission

Applicants must be entering Grades 10-12 for the 2023-2024 school year and be enrolled in Edina High School or live in Edina to participate. Appointments are yearlong and begin Sept. 1. Applications are due June 4. Apply at: [EdinaMN.gov/apply\\_bc](https://EdinaMN.gov/apply_bc).

[Learn more](#)



### [Safe Swap Spot](#)

Edina Police Department lobby at 4801 W. 50th St. is officially a "Safe Swap Spot" for in-person exchanges such as online purchases, child custody swaps or any exchange where meeting in a public location will improve personal safety

[Learn more](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [June 2-4: Edina Art Fair](#)

Friday 12-7pm; Saturday 10-7pm; Sunday 10-5pm  
*Visit the Edina Early Learning Center Booth*  
50th & France

[Learn More](#)

### [Free Summer Concert Series](#)

*Concerts Sundays / Mondays/ Wednesday 7 PM*  
*Children's Concerts Tuesdays/Thursdays 11 AM*  
*Movies in the Park Fridays Sunset*  
Centennial Lakes Park

[Learn More](#)

### [THURSDAY FARMER'S MARKET](#)

*June 8- Sept 28*  
3:00 PM- 7:00 PM  
Centennial Lakes Park

[Learn More](#)

## June 19: JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

*Children's Activities, Live Music and Food Trucks*

4:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Centennial Lakes Park

[Learn More](#)

### Edina Resource Center

*Your Connection to Community Resources, Services and Information*

*Free, confidential service for anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina*

952-848-3936

[Visit our Website](#)

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